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SUBJ: TRAVEL PLANS OF PANAMANIAN PRESIDENT LAKAS.

1) PRESIDENT LAKAS TOLD ME ON NOVEMBER 22 THAT HE PLANS TO ENTER A HOSPITAL IN HOUSTON LATER THIS MONTH FOR A CHECK-UP AND POSSIBLE OPERATION. HE SAID THAT HIS DOCTORS HAVE WARNED HIM ABOUT AN EXCESSIVELY HIGH CHOLESTEROL LEVEL AND PUT HIM ON VERY LIMITED WORK SCHEDULE.

2) LAKAS HAS BEEN ON DIET FOR SOME TIME AND HAS GREAT DIFFICULTY CONTROLLING HIS WEIGHT. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MORE PRECISE DETAILS ON HIS TRAVEL AND HOSPITALIZATION PLANS SO THAT APPROPRIATE PROTECTION CAN BE ARRANGED WHILE HE IS IN THE UNITED STATES.  
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